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		Application Number	09/889,666	
		Filing Date	September 25, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Rudolf KODES	
		Group Art Unit	2123	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Kandasamy THANGAVELU	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					\$ 120.00
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In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/889,666

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 6964

Filed: September 25, 2001

Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRETREATMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 16, 2006. A Petition for a One-Month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 16, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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